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Inventor: Shouichi Hoshi

For: CONNECTOR WITH MALE PART FOR FINAL FIXING

The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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12 sheets of drawings ([] formal [] informal).
 23 pages of specification.
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